A resolution authorising the issuing of a warrant for the benefit of John J. Jacob, of Allegany county, who was an officer in the revolutionary army, for two hundred acres of vacant land, to be located in said county westward of Fort Cumberland.

An act to authorise Thomas Parrot, of South Carolina, to remove into this state certain negroes therein named. And

An act authorising the shutting up a certain road in Tal-

bot county.

Mr. Watkins presented a petition of Ann Griffin, of the city of Annapolis, praying for pecuniary relief, in consideration of her inability to support herself and infant child;

which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. M'Mahon, of Baltimore city, presented a petition of William Scharf, of Baltimore county, praying for relief from a certain judgment obtained against him by the state of Maryland; which petition was referred to a select committee, consist ng of Messrs. M'Mahon, of Baltimore city, Turner, of Baltimore county, and Ely.

Mr. M'Mahon of Allegany, presented a petition of Jesse Tomlinson of Benjamin, of Allegany county, praying that his title and right of property to a certain negro girl therein named, may be confirmed and made valid; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs.

M'Mahon of Allegany, Buskirk and Dilly.

Mr. Beckett presented a petition of Marsham Parker, a former sheriff of Calvert county, praying to be allowed further time to complete his collections; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Beck-

ett, Turner of Calvert, and Billingsley.

Mr. Turner of Calvert, presented a petition of John Clare, of Calvert county, praying for the passage of a law appointing a trustee to effectuate a contract therein mentioned made by a certain Walter Smith, late of said county, deceased, with the petitioner; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Turner of Calvert, Billingsley and Smith of Calvert.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was Ordered, That the governor and council be respectfully requested to ascertain from the president and directors of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company the state of progress of that work, its expenditures up to the first of January 1829, and the probable

cost and period of its completion.

On motion by Mr. Lee, it was Ordered, That the governor and council be respectfully requested to ascertain from the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Delaware